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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:


In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Chinese Patent Application No. CN 1299153A dated June 13, 2001; and
2. Chinese Patent Application No. CN 1430291A dated July 16, 2003.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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The references were cited in an Official Action dated March 7, 2008 received from the Chinese Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited references, together with a translation of the Examiner's comments regarding the references from the Official Action. Please note that the other two references cited in the Office Action, namely, Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 2003-209302A, dated July 25, 2003 and Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 62-115788, dated May 27, 1987, were submitted in applicants' previously submitted Information Disclosure Statement dated January 9, 2006. The relevance of the references is described in the Official Action.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), as a concise statement of relevance, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information, the undersigned attorney of record submits a translation of portions of an official action by a foreign examiner in which the references were cited. The relevance to the pending U.S. patent application is that the references is were cited in a foreign patent application on the same subject matter. However, no independent analysis of the references, the accuracy of the statement of the foreign examiner or the claims of the foreign application under the laws of that country or the United States relative to the subject matter claimed in the present application has been made; the present understanding of the contents thereof by the undersigned being based on the translation of the foreign examiner's comments submitted herewith.

Further, the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the \$180.00 fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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